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Remarks

Applicants respectfully submit a new computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing and a paper copy of the sequence listing herewith in response to the Notice to Comply. A statement to support filing and submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 is also enclosed herewith. The amendments to the specification merely conform reference to SEQ ID NOs in the specification to the content of the new Sequence Listing.

In addition, Applicants have recently recognized inaccuracies in the originally submitted sequence information. In light of this, the new Sequence Listing also corrects this inaccurate sequence information. The new sequence information provided herewith does not introduce new matter as all sequence information is supported by the attached Declaration of the inventors, verifying that they have been in continuous possession of the original clone of an exemplary invention receptor, and that the revised sequence information provided herewith is derived from the same clone from which the original sequence information was obtained. The new sequence listing corrects inaccuracies in the originally submitted sequence listing at four locations in SEQ ID NO:1 and two locations in SEQ ID NO:2, as follows: (i) at nucleotide position 1141, T instead of C, resulting in the codon for amino acid serine (in place of proline) at residue 187; (ii) at nucleotide positions 1224 and 1280, nucleotide corrections resulting in a reading frame shift in amino acids 215 to 233; (iii) at nucleotide 1872, T instead of C, resulting in no change in the encoded amino acid; and (iv) in the 3'-untranslated region, eleven single nucleotide corrections. A copy of the Declaration as filed in the parent application is enclosed.

Additionally, the specification has been amended to acknowledge United States Government Support for this invention.

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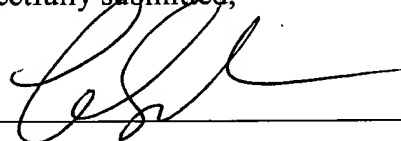
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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, prompt and favorable action on all claims is respectfully requested. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

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Paper copy of Sequence Listing
Statement to Support Filing and Submission
Copy of Declaration by Inventors